

Table. Leading Occupations by Growth Rate, LWIA 6, Tennessee, 2006_2016

| SOC | Occupation | Base 2006 | Projec- tion 2016 | Annual Openings Due To | | | Annual Percent Growth |
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| | | | | Growth | Replaces | Total | |
| 33-3051 | Police and Sheriff's Patrol Officers | 440 | 620 | 20 | 10 | 30 | 3.4 |
| 25-2041 | Special Education Teachers, Preschool, Kindergarten, and Ele | 210 | 290 | 10 | 5 | 15 | 3.3 |
| 33-2011 | Fire Fighters | 390 | 540 | 15 | 15 | 30 | 3.3 |
| 53-3032 | Truck Drivers, Heavy and Tractor-Trailer | 1780 | 2410 | 65 | 30 | 95 | 3.1 |
| 29-2052 | Pharmacy Technicians | 200 | 270 | 5 | 5 | 15 | 3.1 |
| 53-3022 | Bus Drivers, School | 520 | 700 | 20 | 5 | 25 | 3.0 |
| 43-4051 | Customer Service Representatives | 800 | 1060 | 25 | 20 | 50 | 2.9 |
| 51-2092 | Team Assemblers | 3640 | 4820 | 120 | 75 | 195 | 2.9 |
| 11-1031 | Legislators | 230 | 310 | 10 | 5 | 10 | 2.8 |
| 25-2021 | Elementary School Teachers, Except Special Education | 1300 | 1720 | 40 | 30 | 70 | 2.8 |
| 25-2022 | Middle School Teachers, Except Special and Vocational Educat | 330 | 420 | 10 | 5 | 15 | 2.6 |
| 31-1012 | Nursing Aides, Orderlies, and Attendants | 1180 | 1530 | 35 | 10 | 45 | 2.6 |
| 51-7041 | Sawing Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Wood | 200 | 260 | 5 | 5 | 10 | 2.6 |
| 11-9011 | Farm, Ranch, and Other Agricultural Managers | 960 | 1230 | 25 | 5 | 35 | 2.5 |
| 35-3021 | Combined Food Preparation and Serving Workers, Including Fas | 1070 | 1370 | 30 | 20 | 50 | 2.5 |
| 29-1111 | Registered Nurses | 780 | 990 | 20 | 15 | 35 | 2.4 |
| 25-9041 | Teacher Assistants | 1150 | 1440 | 30 | 20 | 50 | 2.3 |
| 11-9032 | Education Administrators, Elementary and Secondary School | 160 | 200 | 5 | 5 | 10 | 2.3 |
| 43-9061 | Office Clerks, General | 1380 | 1720 | 35 | 25 | 60 | 2.2 |

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